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1. IN QUITO SOVIET AMBASSADOR IS HAVING BIG WEEK FEATURING ON MAY 8 A RECEPTION TO HONOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "DESTRUCTION OF HITLERIAN FASCISM". MAY 5 HE CELEBRATED RUSSIAN PRESS DAY AND TODAY, MAY 6, HE PLANS A COCKTAIL IN GUAYAQUIL TO CELEBRATE THE "DISTRUCTION OF HITLERIAN FASCISM" ALSO. ON MAY 14, WITH THE SAME THEME, A SHOWING OF THE FILM "THE FINAL ATTACK" IS PLANNED WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE ECUADOREAN CASA DE CULTURA.

2. AS COUNTERPOINT TO ALL THIS, THE GDR, BULGARIAN, POLISH, CZECH AND SOVIET EMBASSIES ARE HAVING A COCKTAIL IN THE GDR EMBASSY MAY 7 TO CELEBRATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "LIBERATION FROM FASCISM".

3. WE ARE CURIOUS REGARDING THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIETS IN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. ARE THEY CELEBRATING THE "DESTRUCTION OF HITLERIAN FASCISM"

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